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\$25m. ENGINE PLANT FOR GRIEVE PDE.

**Australian Motor Industries Ltd.
and the Toyota Motor Company plan
to build a \$25 million engine manu-
facturing plant on a 130-acre site in
Grieve Parade.**

The new factory will increase employment oppor-
tunities for western suburbs residents, a spokesman for
AMI Ltd. told the Star last week.

The land in Grieve
Parade was purchased
from the Dunlop Rubber
Company before Christ-
mas. But work cannot
start on the plant until
the Department of Trade
and Industry have given
approval for certain Toy-
ota car models to be
entered into Australian 85
per cent. manufacturing
plans under the Govern-
ment's revised motor
vehicle plan rules.

Necessary approval for
the early entry of the
Toyota Corona is now be-
ing sought from the de-
partment.

Last week a spokesman
for AMI Ltd. told the
Star the Grieve Parade
site had been chosen be-
cause it was only three
miles from the AMI fac-
tory at Port Melbourne.

"With the completion
of the West Gate Bridge,
we will be able to trans-
port the engines to Port
Melbourne where the
Toyotas are assembled",
he said.

Questioned about the
work force the new plant
would employ, he said his
company would probably
want to draw heavily
from local residents.

"We are keen to fos-
ter good relations in the
district", he said.

The spokesman con-
firmed that a manu-
facturing plant for air-con-
ditioning units would be
built on an adjoining 5-
acre site purchased by a
subsidiary company.

News of the Toyota-
AMI project was welcom-
ed last week by the
Mayor of Altona, Cr.
Harry Weaver.

Cr. Weaver said that,

besides providing the city
with extra rates revenue,
the venture would in-
crease employment op-
portunities in the city.

In addition to the
Grieve Parade venture,
AMI's existing assembly
and manufacturing facili-
ties will be extended to
raise production capacity
from the present level of
130 cars per day to 220.
This will be carried out in
three phases in the next
15 months at an estimated
cost of \$3 million.

AMI's present labor
force is 1782, of whom
1365 are in the manu-
facturing area. The proposed
AMI-Toyota project will
progressively increase the
manufacturing personnel

to over 2000, with a flow-
on effect on the many
local suppliers.

Current AMI produc-
tion is not up to demand.
For the past four years
production has been held
down to the 26,000 car
level because of the
problem of incurring even
higher duty penalties re-
lated to the small volume
production plans.

There are 340 Toyota
dealers in Australia and
AMI is the only car -
producing company in the
Commonwealth with any
significant Australian
shareholding (50 per cent.)
of the ordinary shares are
held by Toyota but the
remainder, and all of the
preference shares, are in
the hands of the public.

TREE PLEA

**Ratepayers hold the key to the
survival of trees on nature strips in
Altona, according to city engineer
Mr. Ralph Simmons.**

Talking to the Star this
week, Mr. Simmons ap-
pealed to residents to give
these trees "at least one or
two drinks a week".

"Apart from these trees,
we have the situation well
under control", he said.

Mr. Simmons said coun-
cil workers would water
Altona's three turf cricket
wickets as well as trees
and shrubs around the
council offices, library,
along the Millers Road
frontage of Cherry Lake,
and young trees on Crofts
and Den Dulk Reserves
and around the little ath-
letic's reserve.

This watering would all
be carried out with hand-
held hoses three days a
week, he said.

Water tankers would be

used for the balance of
trees and shrubs along the
foreshore, on council re-
serves, around the south
side of Cherry Lake, on
the boundary of Altona
Sports Park and on the
Rotary Club plantation in
Kororoit Creek Road.

Ratepayers can assist by
giving one or two drinks
a week to trees on the
nature strips," said Mr.
Simmons.

"This could mean the
difference between life
and death for the trees,"
he said.

"We are confident of
holding our established
trees but lots of younger
trees could be lost unless
people pitch in and help,"
said Mr. Simmons.

STAR GAZE

Anyone lost a boxer
dog? The Hall family,
in Pollard Court, has
been adopted by a
female of the species,
which they have called
Prudence.

Prudence "lobbed" on
their front porch early last
week and has not left
since. She appears to
have had pups recently.
The owner can contact the
Halls by phoning 398 1425.

Business has really
picked up at the Tarmac
Hotel since the Blue Echos
have taken over as resi-
dent band.

And the Blue Echos are
still gaining fans all the
time. Latest to join the fan
club were Anne Shaw and
Raima Augustini.

Anne will soon return to
New Zealand where she
has been crayfishing (even
gained her skipper's
licence) and Raima is hop-
ing to become an air
hostess soon.

Full marks to the coun-
cil for its speedy clearance
of all the paper and rub-
bish which had blown
along the golf club fence
from the new tip site
shortly after Christmas.

Decision by council to
call a public meeting in
order to form a horse and
pony club is a good move.

Only recently a horse
was seen bolting along the
Esplanade with a young
man who had to "go
along for the ride".

He didn't have a clue on
how to pull it up. And a
motorist who drove up be-
hind him blasting his horn
didn't help matters.

Also on the horsey side
of things, John and Liz, of
Maidstone Street and
Millers Road respectively,
have aspirations of start-
ing their own pony stud
near Bacchus Marsh.

Don't ask Garry Howard
what "the real thing" is.
He's been delivering crates
of it to the milk bars, and
how.

Where have all the girls
gone?

Star photographer
searching for bikini-clad
beauties at Altona beach
last week gave up after
spending half an hour
combing the beach.

Ride him cowboy!



Fish will live

The redfin placed in Cherry Lake last year by
the Fisheries and Wildlife Department should sur-
vive the current dry spell, the city engineer, Mr.
Ralph Simmons told the last Altona Council meet-
ing.

Mr. Simmons told councillors he did not expect
the water level of the lake to drop by more than a
foot.

But he did recommend
that council place a num-
ber of old cable spools in
the lake to provide shade
for the fish on the very
warm days.

Council agreed to this
action.

●Paul Blackley, from Al-
tona, grits his teeth and
digs in his heels in a de-
perate attempt to stay
atop his fiery mount. But
his efforts were in vain.
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moments after this picture
was taken. Paul was com-
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'72 HEADLINES

JANUARY—

The year 1972 opened for Altona with an article in *The Star* reporting that the council had asked the Local Government Minister, Mr. Hunt, for \$4000 for beach reclamation.

A special grant for the amount was sought to reclaim beach areas devastated by fierce November storms in 1971, the article stated.

THE DEATH of a leading charity worker, Mrs. Vera Groves, was recorded in the same edition.

ALTONA HOSPITAL had benefited by \$700 by a walkathon conducted by Altona Combined Service Clubs Hospital Appeal Committee. *The Star* reported on January 19.

Deborah Layton, with \$117 and Christine Caterer, with \$80 raised the highest individual amounts.

ALTONA PIER would receive a \$9000 facelift, *The Star* of January 26 reported.

The job was being undertaken by the Public Works Department and main part was replacement of piles to give the pier a longer life.

IN THE STAR of the same date, it was reported that after a five-year battle Mr. Tom Williams, and his wife, Irene, of Moore Court Altona had been allowed to adopt a Vietnamese baby.

IT WAS REPORTED

also that students in form six at St. Paul's College, Altona North, would be allowed to wear casual dress to school.

FEBRUARY—

A review of priorities for provision of water and sewerage works in the western suburbs was needed urgently, the page one lead story in *The Star* of February 2 reported.

The statement was made by Cr. Bon Thomas, MLC (Labor, Melbourne West), a commissioner of the Board of Works.

FOUNDATION Altona Mayor, Cr. Les Crofts, made page one news in a different light to the usual municipal items.

We recorded that Cr. Crofts had won Altona Bowling Club's 1972 singles championship.

THE RESCUE of 25 people in a lifeboat off Altona was headlined in *The Star* of February 9.

The report stated that people from Seaholme and Altona rescued a major stranded in a lifeboat of the SS Canberra.

Liveboats had been used to unload the Canberra after tug crews refused to dock the ship as a protest against the killing in Northern Ireland by British troops of 13 people.

THE APPOINTMENT of Mr. H. C. Hunt as general manager of Petroleum Refineries, Altona, was announced in the same edition.

tion. Mr. Hunt succeeded Mr. Wilbur Yeo.

CARLTON and United Breweries Ltd. would build a \$2 million hop extract plant in Grieve Parade, *The Star* of February 16 reported.

FRICITION over the name of the new High School at Paisley made news in several editions during February.

APEX CLUB members were busy arranging the biggest Miss Altona Quest ever, we reported on February 23.

MARCH—

Unemployment relief to the tune of \$16,400 was announced in *The Star* of March 1.

The grant had been made available by the Federal Government to Altona Council, the report stated.

DALE FORD, 17, had won the Altona Lions Club youth of the year quest, we recorded in the same edition.

AUSTRALIAN suburban newspaper history was made in *The Star*, of March 8.

For the first time, full color was used in an advertisement covering the back and half the front pages of *The Star* and several other newspapers in "The Age" Suburban Publications group.

A FIRE THREAT to the Altona migrant hostel was claimed in a page one article of the same edition.

Williamstown Conservation and Planning Society had made the claim, we reported.

MORE PARKING was being sought in the Pier Street shopping area vicinity, we reported on March 15.

Traders in the area had taken the matter up with the council.

WORK WAS almost completed on four 52-ft.-long bays on the Altona foreshore, built by the council in a bid to trap more sand for the beach, we reported in the same edition.

ABOUT 150 students had settled into six portable classrooms on the site of the new Paisley High School, *The Star* of March 22, recorded.

TWO TEACHERS from Altona High School had written to the council telling of a desire to start a junior theatre company, it was reported also.

WORK ON the bridge structure for the Millers

Legal action would be taken by Altona Council against the proprietor of a fun parlor in Altona North.

This was reported in *The Star*, of April 2. It was alleged the proprietor had failed to comply with a council direction he remove some equipment from the business.

ALTONA'S population had increased by more than 20 per cent., to 30,397 in five years, the Commonwealth Statistics Bureau was quoted in the same edition as having announced.

THE COUNCIL'S seemingly endless problem — horses — had now been widened to include mini-bikes, we reported on April 12.

Complaints had been received about mini-bikes as well as horses being ridden on the median strip in Grieve Parade.

THE COUNCIL had called tenders for supply of a mini computer, after the breakdown of an accounting machine.

RATEPAYERS in Altona owed the council \$250,000 in unpaid rates, the headline article on April 19 revealed.

PERMISSION would be asked of the Health Department to establish a family planning clinic in Altona, at the request of a young wives group, it was reported.

THE RESIGNATION of Altona's foundation municipal clerk, Mr. Jim Waters, was announced on April 26.

Mr. Waters was appointed Shire Secretary on creation of Altona Shire and Town Clerk on its elevation to city status. He had served a total of 15 years and was taking up an appointment as Town Clerk at Moorabbin in July.

THE FOUNDATION Mayor of Altona, Mrs. June Crofts, had been appointed president of Altona District Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary, it was recorded in the same edition.

The biggest seminar ever in the western suburbs was announced in *The Star* on May 3.

Entitled, "The Deprived West," it was aimed at a better deal all round for the western suburbs and would be held the next Sunday.

ALTONA'S biggest spate of road accidents for years was reported in the same edition.

Two major collisions and a car overturning had been reported the previous weekend, but there had been no serious injuries.

THE BIG seminar had sparked off action, we reported in *The Star* of May 10.

Public interest had been aroused and action committees had been set up to deal with transport, employment, water, sewerage, industry, drainage, health and education.

BETE SIGMA PHI programme president, Mrs. Shiela Hartley, had returned from a visit to Victoria, Texas, U.S., we recorded in the same edition.

THE COUNCIL was seeking action by the State Health Department to deal with a growing number of pollution complaints by ratepayers, the May 17 edition reported.

Details of complaints, contained in a report by Cr. Doug Grant, were sent to the department.

REDFIN were biting well in Cherry Lake, the artificial stretch of water converted from swamp land to a lake by using bore water, it was reported in the same edition.

FEDERAL and State aid for elderly migrants handicapped by a language barrier was being sought by Altona Council, we reported on May 24.

The action followed a deputation to the council from Altona's Italian community.

THE BEACH reclamation plan started by the council at a cost of \$2650 was so far a success, it was reported also.

THE LOCAL Government Minister, Mr. Hunt, had told the council he would notify the State Treasury the council would need financial aid to finish sewerage Altona properties, the May 31 edition reported.

JUNE—

The Adult Education Council should be asked to start a spring study course in Altona.

The city librarian, Miss C. Poulteridge, was reported on June 17 as having suggested this to the council.

The council decided to

inquire into the suggestion.

DEPUTY Town Clerk, Mr. Sid Fell, had been appointed Town Clerk, after the resignation of Mr. Jim Waters, we recorded in the same edition.

"ALTONA High School has declared war on pollution."

So read the page one lead article of June 14, when it was reported a petition from the schools urging the council to increase the manpower and equipment in its health section, had been tabled.

THE POLICE strength at Altona would be almost tripled in September, when the Altona station would be manned 24 hours a day, Mr. W. L. Floyd, MLA (Labor, Williamstown), was reported in the same edition as having announced.

USE OF the former Truganina explosive reserve as a rubbish tip, planned by the council, had been opposed by Williamstown Conservation and Planning Society, we reported on June 21.

Such natural areas on bayside fronts were rapidly disappearing, the society wrote. Council noted the letter.

MOTHERS who were already dreading the Christmas holidays would be relieved to know holiday play centres would again be conducted by the National Fitness Council, it was announced on June 28.

JULY—

A ranger company — for girls 14 to 20 — would be started in Altona, *The Star* of July 5 announced.

It would be the first ranger company in Altona, where there were already three guide companies.

A PICTURE of the Vietnamese baby adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, after a five-year battle, appeared on page one of this edition.

THE COUNCIL had been invited to meet Housing Commission representatives to discuss development by the commission of all but 45 acres of the Paisley briquette depot, *The Star* of July 12 reported.

It was expected the development would start in 1973, the commission said. PLANS BY the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology to build a sporting complex and later an annexe at Altona were announced in *The Star*, of July 19.

The development would be on 30 acres of land fronting Kororoit Creek Road and the Princes Highway.

THE COUNCIL granted permission for a supermarket to be built at the corner of Pier and Queen streets, it was reported in the same edition.

PAT NISSEN, a 16-year-old school student from Hearn Street, Altona North, had been crowned Miss Altona Apex 1972, *The Star* of July 26 reported.

AUGUST—

The *Star* of August 2, carried an announcement that the new supermarket in Pier Street would be opened by G. J. Coles and Coy.

Originally it had been expected Woolworths

would develop the site, the report stated.

RATEPAYERS in Altona were not taking advantage of Board of Works finance to have their properties sewered, Cr. Harry Weaver, Altona's board commissioner, was reported in the same edition as having stated.

A HOUSE in The Esplanade, had been sold for \$48,250 — the highest price in Altona's history — it was reported also.

THE AUSTRALIAN Meat Industry Employees Union wanted to build homes for the aged in Altona, we reported on August 9.

The request had been made to the council in a letter from the union's secretary, Mr. George Seelaf.

THE RE-ELECTION unopposed of Crs. Les Crofts, Harry Weaver and Bill Sommers to Altona Council was headlined in *The Star* of August 16.

Also announced in that edition was a plan by Union Carbide to build a 10 million polyethylene plant at Altona early in 1973.

CLAIMS THAT a shop in Harrington Square, Altona West, was selling cigarettes to schoolchildren were handed by the council to its health inspector, Mr. John Mellors, for investigation, it was reported on August 23.

OPENING OF Altona police station 24 hours daily as a headquarters for the new Police Division V was announced in *The Star* of August 30.

SEPTEMBER—

ELECTION as the fifth Mayor of Altona of Cr. Harry Weaver was the headline news on September 6.

Cr. Weaver, a driving force behind election of independent councillors to control in the council, was elected unopposed.

A PETITION from 289 students and 10 teachers at St. Paul's College, tabled before the council, claimed suffering from stinging eyes, difficulty in focussing, nasal blockages, headaches and nausea due to air pollution in the area.

YOUNG ALTONA actor Simon Nette, had won three first places and one second at the Royal South Street competitions, Ballarat, *The Star* also announced on September 13.

Simon was at the time of publication filming a segment in the ABC's *Bellbird* series.

MR. ALAN WINFIELD had been elected president of Altona Apex Club, we reported on September 20. He took over the post from Mr. David Finn.

OPENING of a new wing at Altona Hospital by the Health Minister, Mr. Rossiter, was recorded in *The Star* of September 27.

The extensions cost \$72,000, of which \$32,000 was raised locally, the report stated.

CR. CHAS CARLSSON had been elected Deputy Mayor of Altona, we reported in the same edition.

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Val's Column

Hello Girls.

Be sure not to forget your sun tanning and sun screening preparations for your holiday season.

Particularly, think of younger children, they do not realise as we do, how sore you can be by sun-down if no sun screening cream has been applied.

We see worried mothers with blistered youngsters. It doesn't look nice, and must be quite uncomfortable. All exposed areas need cream applied, but I think you must always be sure to protect faces, ears and shoulders.

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How quickly the pleasant scene of neat green lawns, parks and gardens has changed.

The challenge is with us to preserve the excellent progress which has been made in the planting of trees over the years, both on private property as well as public property.

I appeal to all residents as you go about your watering chores to consider the asset which we have in our street trees.

Council employees will be fully occupied in endeavoring to save trees which we have in our parks and median strips.

If all residents will accept the responsibility of giving a regular watering to the street trees in front of their properties, this will assist the superintendent of parks and gardens of the heavy load which he and his staff have to bear as the result of water restrictions.

As a relatively young municipality, Altona can hold its head in pride at the progress which has been made in the past 15 years.

MAYORAL MESSAGE

By Cr. Harry Weaver,
Mayor of Altona



★ Foreshore

The city engineer and his staff have despite an unusually heavy seaweed problem, brought the foreshore to a stage where people can enjoy a swim and relaxation in the cooler sea breezes which prevail on our waterfront.

Unfortunately, it is noted that many people do not use the litter bins which have been provided along the foreshore and the cleaning of unnecessary litter disposal makes more extra work.

Incidentally, there is a heavy penalty for people who drop litter in a public place.

★ Welfare

Over the Christmas-New Year period, people from various churches have been assisting with the provision of meals to sick and infirm.

The thanks of the council goes to these people and to the hospital staff which assisted with meals between the Christmas and New Year.

An excellent Christmas meal was provided together with the necessary festive trimmings which helped to make a lot of the recipients a happier occasion.

No doubt the people who voluntarily delivered the meals received great satisfaction in this com-

munity service and the joy of sharing their day with others not so unfortunate. Thanks to all who participated.

★ Yacht Club

The summer period and longer daylight hours have seen a growth in the number of boats which are using the boat ramp at W. G. Cresser Reserve.

Your council has applied to the Tourist Development Authority for funds in order that an additional ramp can be constructed to overcome the congestion which has been created by the growing numbers of boat-owners who use the facilities at Altona.

The provision of an additional ramp, plus toilet facilities, together with improved car parking facilities will make the Seaholme boat launching ramp an increasingly popular venue for boat-owners.

The council in its representations to the Government, hopes that this increasing use will also bring additional Government funds to assist in foreshore development.

The council has submitted a proposal to the Ports and Harbors Branch to carry out dredging off shore to win sand for beach improvement, and at the same time, gain deeper water for swimmers.

As we return to our duties following holidays, it is heartening to see the announcements which have been made by industry for further development in this area.

In terms of additional employment and population, this growth will benefit Altona.



Michelle's the first

Cameras and flash-lights didn't impress Michelle Bernadette Heron at all.

In fact she registered her protest in a fashion typical of any three day old — she yelled.

Michelle was the only baby to be born at Altona on New Year's Day.

The 6 lb. 8 oz. baby is the first child for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heron of Maidstone Street, Altona.

A small baby, Michelle is 19 in. long and has inch-long brown hair.



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'72 HEADLINES

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OCTOBER—

The council had been asked to probe the availability of land for a 50-bed hostel for the aged.

This was reported in The Star of October 4. The request came from the Altona Welfare Committee.

IN THE SAME issue was recorded the 57th anniversary of Altona Baptist Sunday School.

ALTONA DISTRICT Hospital had cut its deficiency in 1971-72 by more than \$3300, it was announced in The Star on October 11.

The expenditure was \$180,204 against an income of \$179,887 — a deficiency of only \$317.

LOWER RATE levies were announced in The Star of October 18. The rate was set at 12.3 cents in the \$1.

But due to compulsory revaluation of the municipality, most ratepayers would pay more than the previous year, the council's finance committee chairman, Cr. Les Crofts, was quoted as having announced.

FUMES FROM Altona Petrochemical Co. Ltd. had been claimed for widespread sickness at Altona High School the previous week, The Star of October 25 reported.

ALSO IN THAT edition, a report of a Blyth Street resident considered the new Coles supermarket in Pier Street would be a traffic hazard was published.

NOVEMBER—

The council's environment portfolio holder, Cr. Doug Grant, challenged ratepayers who had criticised the council over air pollution.

The challenge was reported in The Star of November 1. The statement he challenged was that the council had done nothing to combat pollution.

ALTONA PETROCHEMICAL Co. Ltd. claimed in the same edition fumes had only a slight effect in the vicinity of the plant. A spokesman was commenting on claims from high school students and teachers.

CONSERVATIONISTS from Altona and Williams-town had won their battle against the former Tragana explosives reserve as a rubbish tip, we reported on September 8.

The Lands Minister, Mr. Borthwick, had told the council the plan could not go ahead.

MINI-BIKES and horses were again the cause of a complaint to the council, The Star of November 15 recorded.

The council received a petition from 23 residents in the Bell Avenue-Purnell Street area of Altona West against vacant land in the area being used by horses, mini-bikes and cars as a racecourse.

THE CAUSE of death of six penguins found washed ashore at Altona remained a mystery, a Fisheries and Wildlife Department had reported, we stated on November 22.

THE PROBLEM of mini-bikes again made headlines on November 29, when it was reported the council had arranged for use of a large area of land for use by mini-bike enthusiasts.

DECEMBER—

Poor administration of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority was alleged in The Star of December 6.

The claim was made in a letter from the council to the authority, the report stated.

In the same edition it was announced Cr. Les Crofts had been made a Fellow of the Institute of British Foundrymen.

DECEMBER 13 saw The Star announcing a big clean-up on the beachfront in preparation for summer crowds.

DUMPERS WERE warned in the same edition they would be prosecuted if caught dumping rubbish outside the old tip site, adjacent to The Pines scout camp.

THE SWIMMING pool talked about in Altona for years could become a reality within the next two years, we reported in the final edition of The Star for 1972, on December 19. The council, at its last meeting for the year, had adopted unanimously a resolution by Cr. Doug Grant, preliminary arrangements for financing a 25-metre heated indoor pool at the P. J. Lynch Reserve, Altona North, be made.

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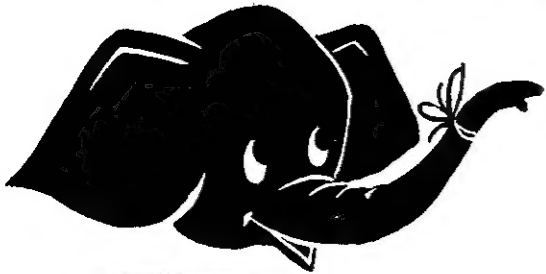
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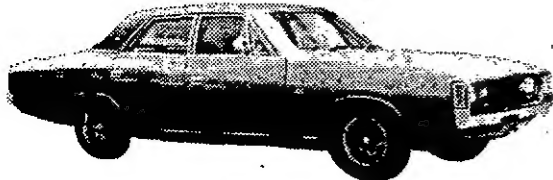
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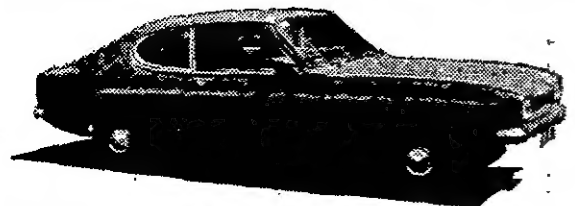
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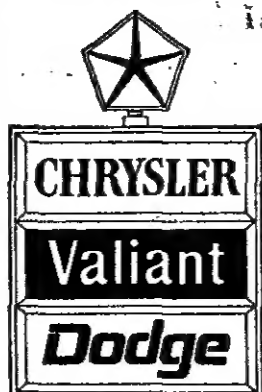
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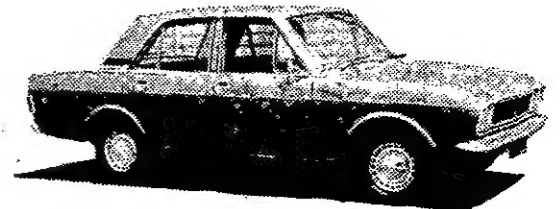
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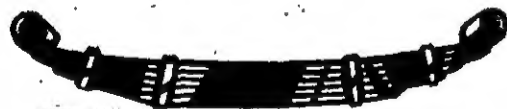
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PARHAM — WEST. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Parham of Altona, together with Mr. and Mrs. A. West of Mornington, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of David to Thelma.

ROBERTSON — COLLIER. — Mr. and Mrs. V. Robertson, of Altona West are happy to announce the engagement of their only daughter Vicky to John Collier of Balranald, NSW.

DEATHS

MELLETT. — On Monday, January 1, (died suddenly). — Margaret, of 111 Esplanade, Altona. Dearly beloved wife of Robert (dec.), loved mother of Helen and Colin. Fond mother-in-law of Eddie and Jackie. Devoted nanny of Leesa and Emma. Loved and remembered always.

DEATHS

SYNAK, Beverlie (Marsh). — On the 31st December, 1972 at her home 17 Ulm Street, Laverton (formerly of Queen Street, Altona). Beverlie, loved wife of George, daughter of Phyllis and Harry (dec.). Loved mother of Bruce and Shane and much-loved sister of Elaine. Our love for you Bev. Will always keep. It cannot fade. It lies too deep. — A long sufferer at rest.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWN, Charlotte. — Loving memories of our darling mum and grandma. Passed away 31.1.65. You were a mother so proud to own. How much you are missed will never be known.

— Ida, Snowy, Norm, Eileen, Kevin.
GODLEY, Mavis. — On January 4, 1972. This day is remembered and quietly kept. No words are needed. We will never forget. — Beloved wife of Brian, children, Brian, Wayne and Sue.

IN MEMORIAM

GODLEY. — In loving memory of my dear niece Mavis who passed away 4th Jan., 1972. This day is remembered And quietly kept. No words are needed, I will never forget. — Loving Aunt Molly.

WIGGLESWORTH, Rene. — Passed away 15/1/72. Also Harry 4/6/69. Time changes many things, Not the memories these days bring. — Loving sister Grace and family, Ron, Jack, Betty, Joyce, Doreen and family.

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DANDENONG. — 114.
Bowling: P. Bowyer 8 overs, 0/24; G. Horsburgh, 12 overs, 3/49; L. Joslin, 8.1 overs, 6/30.

WILLIAMSTOWN 2nd Innings.
B. Hewet, n.o. 14; B. Park, lbw, 1; T. Ferris, lbw, 8; John Fowler, n.o., 4; 2/27.
Dandenong, second bats first and despite the good bowling of Lou Dowling, 3/28, and Norm Shaw, 5/41, plus the keeping of young Alan McLellan (Williamstown High School student — thirds player) in his first game with the seconds, they made 123 runs. This was enough to win the game as Williamstown, apart from Brian Park (33), failed with the bat and were all out for 100.

DANDENONG — 123.
Bowling: N. Shaw, 12 overs, 5/41; L. Dowling, 7 overs, 3/28; L. Hewet, 5 overs, 1/18; P. McTaggart, 9 overs, 1/28.
WILLIAMSTOWN: A. Harris, c. and b. 11; R. Shaw, b. 3; P. McTaggart, b. 3; G. Shaw, lbw, 14; B. Park, lbw, 33; A. Davies, lbw, 7; L. Dowling, b. 8; L. Hewet, c. 3. A. McLellan, n.o. 9; N. Shaw, b. 0; Sundries 8. Total 100.

Mack, for Dandenong, took 6/37, and Hole got the other best performance, 3/37. Next week Williamstown commence a two day game, with the firsts at Preston and the seconds on the seaside oval.
Preston are skippered this year by the Liston Trophy Winner Dick Telford who has taken over from ex-State captain, John Potter. It should be two good days of cricket.

Yarraville, were host to Williamstown Thirds on Saturday in a one-day feature and had 8/157 with Neil Speakman being the outstanding bowler for the Seagulls with 5/66. Williamstown batted and at one time were 9/143, having failed by 14 runs.

NOVEL CARDS

Altona's Mayor, Cr. Harry Weaver, has the right idea when it comes to promoting his city. Inside each of Harry's official Christmas cards last year was a colored postcard with four shots of Altona.

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JOSLIN SLAMS IN THE NEW YEAR

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Luana is pictured above with her mother Mrs. G. Dooley.

Luana is the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey

Dooley of Melbourne Road, Williamstown. She's a blonde weighing a trim 7 lb 7½ oz and is 20 inches long.

Her two brothers, Jason, 6½ years, and Clinton 3½

were anxiously waiting for her to be taken home. "They just can't wait" said Mrs. Dooley, last week. "Children aren't allowed to visit in the maternity section."

AWARD FOR SERVICE TO STATE POLITICS

William Laurence Floyd, Labor MLA for Williamstown 1955 was awarded the OBE for long and dedicated service as a State politician and active interest in community affairs.



"It's the Labor Party policy not to nominate anyone for the New Year's Honors List but Labor Party members can accept awards" said Mr. Floyd.

Mr. Floyd has had a total of 18 years in Parliament and 17 years in local council.

One of his 'pet projects' has been approaching Parliament for the return of Commonwealth land at present being used as a rifle range in Williamstown.

The Commonwealth and State Government have a total of 1100 acres at Williamstown and it costs the council something like

\$400,000 a year in lost rates.

"I feel the area needs the land for more homes otherwise we'll have people moving away from Williamstown."

Mr. Floyd said seeing the land go to the council is of paramount importance to him. He is 64½ and will be retiring shortly.

He has been secretary of the parliamentary Labor Council for nine years, secretary of the Carlton Football Club for five years and secretary of the Williamstown Football Club for 10 years.

HAMPER RESULTS

Results of the Christmas Hamper run by the Altona Elderly Citizens Club:
1st ticket, No. 2263 (Mrs. J. Lawley, Wattle Grove, Seaholme).
2nd ticket, No. 2769 (Mrs. J. Brown, Hearne Street, North Altona).
3rd ticket, No. 3534 (Mrs. Moss, Majdstone Street, Altona).
The tickets were drawn by the Mayoress of Altona, Mrs. L. Weaver.

Assistant appointed

Mr. J. E. Healey of 33 Anzac Crescent, Williamstown, has been appointed assistant hallkeeper at the Town Hall.
Mr. Healey has been employed on the hallkeepers' staff at the Melbourne City Council for the past 12 months.

MORE ROOM

Following a recommendation by Cr. Pat Burns, Altona Council, will this year consider the general use of all sections of its organisation centre at the Homestead, Queen Street.
Cr. Burns pointed out some groups were outgrowing the centre and more space was needed.

NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR WERRIBEE

A technical school will be established in Werribee in the 1974 school year.

Mr. A. W. Knight, MLC (Labor, Melbourne West), announced this yesterday. Mr. Knight said he had been told of the decision by the Education Minister, Mr. Thompson. The school would be opened in permanent buildings, Mr. Knight said. It would be on a 15-acre site owned by the department near Shaws Road, Werribee.

HISTORIC CHURCH AN IDEAL SETTING

The historic church of St. Mary's in Cecil Street, Williamstown, was an ideal setting for the wedding of Miss Josephine Lawless with Mr. Stephen Seward.

Josephine Helen Lawless, Winters, Principal of St. Ignace's College, Altona, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick William Lawless, has lived in Hammer Street, Williamstown, for most of her life, and is employed with the Department of Navy Naval Dockyard.

In 1971 she toured America, taking in Honolulu and Canada.

Stephen John Seward, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Seward, of Gardiner Street, Lilydale, is a draughtsman, midway through a course in naval architecture.

He is also employed at the Naval Dockyard.

The naval link is carried a stage further by the fact that Mr. Lawless recently retired from the staff of the Naval Dockyard after 12 years' service.

The Rev. Fr. Daniel

halter neck dresses of blue, red, and yellow floral on a white background, with capes over the shoulders.

Best man was Peter Marshall, brother-in-law of the groom, accompanied by groomsmen Nick Carroll and David Morgan. Formal dress for the groom and party included navy blue suit, with black velvet trimmings and bow tie.

The wedding reception was at Shireley Park Reception, Altona, and about 80 friends and relatives were in attendance.

For the honeymoon, the happy couple journeyed to Adelaide, and included a tour of the Barossa Valley in their travels.



A LITTLE BIT OF BLARNEY

Irish songs, presented by a choir dressed in green and white preceded the Christmas carols at Altona Elderly Citizens' concert.

The choir also dressed as "hippies" with drums and tambourines, much to the amusement of the club members.

Items were also given by Mrs. N. Smith, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Woodyard and were thoroughly enjoyed. The club held its

Entertainment was provided by Margaret Nesbitt and Bill Dey's band.

President of the Altona Elderly Citizens thanked the council of Altona for past assistance and the committee for their assistance during the year.

Publicity officer of PRA, Mr. F. De La Rue, presented the club with a cheque for \$209 during the evening.

200 AT CENTRE

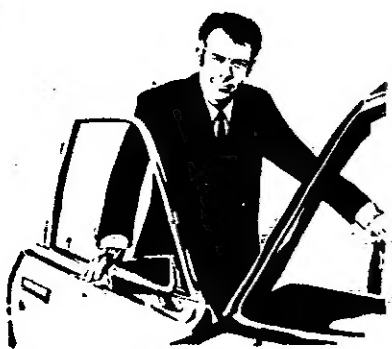
The National Fitness Council, in conjunction with Altona Council, is once again running two holiday play centres in the municipality during the school holidays.

On Monday, more than 200 children aged from five to 14 years attended the number one centre, at the Altona Youth Centre in Civic Parade, and there was also a good attendance at the Altona North Youth Centre in Marion Street.

Both centres will continue to run from 9.15 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. five days a week until Friday, January 26.

Children are supervised by national fitness instructors and activities include swimming, concerts, talks, reading, competitions, excursions and visits. There is even a two-day camping trip organised for the older children.

Liaison officer at the Altona Youth Club centre is Mr. Alan Lee, who works for Altona Council.



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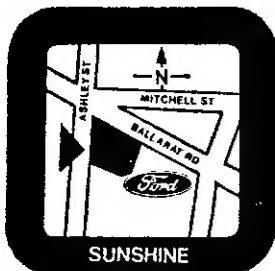
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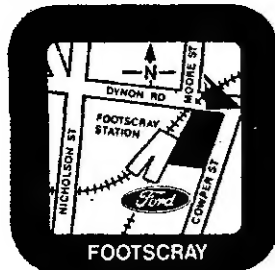
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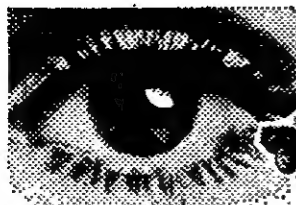
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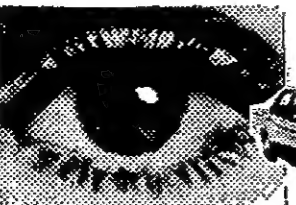
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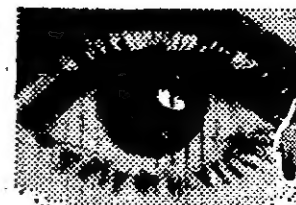
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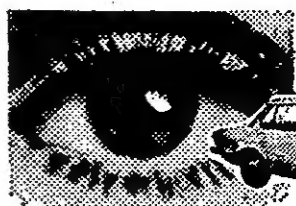
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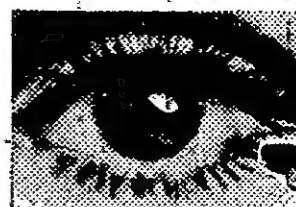
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